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In re Appln. of: David Giles et al.

Appln. No.: 10/700,917

Filed: November 4, 2003

For: INTERACTIVE USER INTERFACE FOR
REVENUE METER

Attorney Docket No: 6270/125

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Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Copy of cited reference B3.
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Respectfully submitted,

Date

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

U.S. Patent No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
4,542,469	09/17/85	Brandyberry et al.
5,298,839	11/03/81	Johnston
OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS (Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)		
Canadian Office Action for Application No. 2,300,256, Power Measurement Ltd. "External Communications Interface for Revenue Meter", 12/15/04, 3 pages.		

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

Canadian Application No. 2,300,256 corresponds to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/370,696, to which the above-captioned application claims priority.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other

information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

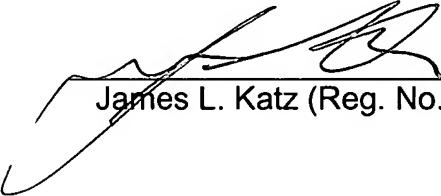
For purposes of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), Applicant certifies that each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Statement (a copy of any foreign communication first citing a listed reference is attached for the Examiner's reference).

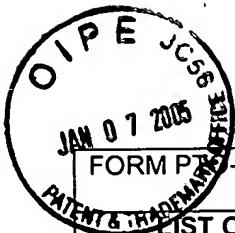
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date


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REFERENCE DESIGNATION **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	B1	4,298,839	11/03/81	Johnston	324,157	
	B2	4,542,469	09/17/85	Brandyberry et al.	702/062	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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EXAMINER INITIAL **OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

	B3	Canadian Office Action for Application No. 2,300,256, Power Measurement Ltd. "External Communications Interface for Revenue Meter", 12/15/04, 3 pages.
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